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SUBJECT: USITC TV INVESTIGATION

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1. RESERVATIONS MADE FOR ZEITLER AND DINAN AT OKURA HOTEL.
DONALD WESTMORE IS EMBASSY CONTACT 583-7141 X 7209/7307.
2. AT MOFA REQUEST, EMBASSY HAS SENT NOTE VERBALE REQUEST-
ING GOJ PERMISSION FOR USITC INVESTIGATIVE ATTORNEYS TO
TAKE DEPOSITIONS. AT THIS POINT WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS.
3. WE HAVE ALSO TALKED WITH MESSRS. LEISURE AND LIPTON,
ATTORNEYS FOR THE COMPLAINANTS WHO ARRIVED IN TOKYO EARLIER
THIS WEEK. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MOFA SECOND N. AMERICA DIV.
DIRECTOR FUKUDA THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SENT
NOTE VERBALE TO DEPARTMENT PLACING LIMITATIONS ON THESE
ATTORNEYS ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN. WE HAVE EXAMINED RELEVANT
PORTIONS OF NOTE WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO ATTORNEYS'
PASSPORTS AS CONDITIONS TO VISA ISSUANCE, BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CABLING FULL TEXT AND ANY
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE. FUKUDA HAS
WANRED THAT "MANY WILL BE WATCHING" THE INVESTIGATORS'
ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN AND WE WANT TO BE SURE WE UNDER-

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STAND THE GROUND RULES.

4. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF WHAT IS MEANT BY "COURT
REPORTERS." PARA 3 REFTEL STENOGRAPHERS ARE OF COURSE AVAILABLE
BUT QUALIFIED US COURT REPORTERS WILL HAVE TO BE
BROUGHT FROM THE U.S.

5. SIMUL INTERNATIONAL HAS SUGGESTED TO US THAT "CLASS C" TRANSLATORS USED BY BRANDT, WEISBERG & LEBOW MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE FOR DEPOSITIONS. AND IN ANY EVENT ONE OF EARLIER GROUP IS NOW IN AUSTRALIA. REQUEST USITC INFORM US AS TO ADEQUACY OF EARLIER TRANSLATORS' ABILITY FOR DEPOSITION TAKING OR WHETHER GREATER SKILLS ARE REQUIRED. ALSO WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY INTERPRETERS ARE NECESSARY. FEES FOR "CLASS C" INTERPRETERS HAVE RISEN TO YEN 36,000 PER 8-HOUR DAY AND YEN 24,000 PER 4-HOUR HALF-DAY. "CLASS B" INTERPRETER'S FEES ARE YEN 50,000 PER FULL DAY AND YEN 34,000 PER HALF-DAY. SIMUL ALSO WANTS TO KNOW DETAILED SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITION TAKING, IN PARTICULAR WHETHER OVER-TIME AND WEEK-END WORK WILL BE REQUIRED, OR WHETHER DEPOSITIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN OSAKA AS WELL. WE WILL CABLE FULL SCHEDULE OF FEES AS SOON AS WE KNOW USITC REQUIREMENTS.

6. EMBASSY CAN MAKE AVAILABLE NECESSARY OFFICE SPACE TO CONDUCT DEPOSITIONS.
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